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Dear Dr. Stokes,

I am writing in support of the further use of invitro testing and the subsequent phasing out of the LD50 Test. Any degree to which non-human animals can be taken out of human needs science will not only decrease cruelty to those animals but advance human interests as well. The LD50 test in my opinion is part of an arcane practice of using non-human animals in order to get results applicable to humans. Not only is this outdated and dangerous, it is unbecoming to the idea of human kindness and stewardship of creation. I strongly encourage any scientific efforts that aim to replace animal science with human science.

Thank you,

Wendy Hyatt